

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors
ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING CHARLES PADDOCK ZOO
FOR BEING ACCREDITED BY THE AMERICAN ZOO AND AQUARIUM ASSOCIATION
IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the Charles Paddock Zoo was established in 1955 by Charles Paddock, a county park ranger who nursed wild animals back to health; and

WHEREAS, Charles Paddock’s reputation for rehabilitating animals became known throughout the area and by 1959, Mr. Paddock’s animal menagerie increased to over 125 wild birds and mammals; and

WHEREAS, by 1963, the zoo was moved from the county animal shelter to its present site and became known as the Atascadero Children’s Zoo; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, the City of Atascadero became incorporated and undertook the management of the Zoo; and

WHEREAS, in 1980, the zoo took on the official name of “The Charles Paddock Zoo”, in memory of its founder; and

WHEREAS, the Charles Paddock Zoo has committed to be the “Central Coast Conservation Center” through wild animal propagation and management both within the zoo and in the wild; and

WHEREAS, the Charles Paddock Zoo was granted accreditation by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA) Accreditation Commission, in recognition of the zoo’s high standards in animal care, conservation, education and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Charles Paddock Zoo continues to be one of the best-valued, community supported, high quality, family-oriented recreation destinations on the Central Coast; and

WHEREAS, throughout the course of its history, the Charles Paddock Zoo has grown and improved into a well-recognized and fully accredited zoo, exhibiting unique animals on five park-like acres within beautiful Atascadero Lake Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that we hereby recognize the Charles Paddock Zoo in Atascadero, California for being accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association in San Luis Obispo County and for having well-served the community for over 60 years.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk